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Note verbale dated 9 February 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article 5, paragraph 1, of the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 2345 (XXII), annex) has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the discovery of five space objects that fell to Earth in its territory on 27 January 2018 (see annex).

The investigations conducted by the National Aerospace Research and Development Commission (CONIDA) revealed that one of the objects found in the Department of Puno, in southern Peru, bore inscriptions in Russian. It should be noted that the objects referred to above are currently in the possession of CONIDA, in its capacity as the national space agency of Peru.

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Annex

Data on space objects discovered in the Department of Puno, Peru*

No	*Identifier*	*General location*	*Specific location[a] (UTM zone 19S coordinates)*	*Circumference (cm)*	*Weight (kg)*
1	Tank 1	Ninaruyo community	381212.39 E, 8366794.64 S	203	40.50
2	Tank 2	Isla Huata community	385804.32 E, 8360008.28 S	125	16.70
3	Tank 3	Catacora community	386416.63 E, 8358143.81 S	204	40.65
4	Tank 4	Vicinity of the town of San José (handed over to CONIDA in the town)	Not available	203	40.55
5	Metal part 1	Unknown (handed over to CONIDA at Azángaro police station)	Not available	Not applicable	0.70

[a] A map of the area can be found at www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/spacelaw/treatyimplementation/AC105_1139_mapS.pdf.

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